

ALFALFA GROWERS TO MEET AT CLINT WEDNESDAY NEXT

Will Discuss Plan to Have a General Sales Headquarters For El Paso.

Farmers of the Southwest who grow alfalfa for the market will meet next Wednesday, August 19, at Clint, this county, to consider the problems facing the industry.

It will be the third annual meeting of the Federation of Alfalfa Growers of the Southwest, and Clint is expected to have 200 people to be in attendance. All alfalfa growers of New Mexico, Arizona and Texas are invited to attend. The session will be called to order Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock by Howard Russell of Bismarck, the president, and the day will be taken up with discussing the various problems that face the grower in marketing and disposing of his crop.

C. E. Roderick will extend the address of welcome to the delegates at the opening session.

Rufus P. Daniels of El Paso will address the convention while it is in session on railroad rates. C. A. Thompson of Berlin will talk upon cooperation and H. J. C. of the El Paso Fruit Growers' association, will speak on diversified crops.

The principal object to come before the association will be the establishment of a central selling agency at El Paso. An effort will also be made to induce the Salt River Valley alfalfa growers to amalgamate with the southwestern organization so that there will be but one selling agency in the Southwest for alfalfa. It is the desire of the officers to make El Paso the headquarters and erect warehouses here to hold the crop.

At the conclusion of the business of the meeting, the delegates will adjourn to El Paso, where the chamber of commerce will entertain the delegates as a smoker on Wednesday evening.

TO GIVE SUNDAY CONCERT AT FORT

For the concert in the band stand at Fort Bliss Sunday morning, a program of sprightly numbers has been arranged by Edwin C. Kline, director and musician of the El Paso cavalry band. The program follows:

March, "Chicago Tribune," Chambers. Overture, "Lustige" (Hungarian comedy), Adolph. Selection, "Down South," Myddleton. Waltz, "Nights of Gladness," Adolph. Sextet, "From Lullaby," Donatelli. Selection, "Solitude," Waltham. Paraphrase, "Melody in F," Rubenstein. March, "Altoha," Lake. "This Star Spangled Banner."

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

AT THE WIGWAM SUNDAY.

The Wigwam tomorrow and Monday will show a thriller that will satisfy the most exacting. It is called "Neath the Lion's Paw" and it is filled with sensation from beginning to end. The heroine and the villain have a fight upon the top of a rapidly moving train and the girl is hurled from it. The train is going at full speed. The man jumps from the train as it is crossing a river and lands on the bank some thirty or forty feet away. In another part of the picture a man makes his escape by climbing a tree and hangs by another by means of a wire which is stretched far above the street. A girl is seen to be in the lion's paw and she is killed as he stands over her prostrate body. If you want to see something new that is about the limit of human daring, do not fail to see "Neath the Lion's Paw." There will be no increase in prices—Advertisement.

"HOUSE OF MYSTERY"—ALHAMBRA.

A feature photoplay in four parts, showing the sensational adventures of a noted detective and a band of mysterious robbers is "The House of Mystery," to be shown at the Alhambra tonight. This picture is hand colored, a feature which the Alhambra is becoming famous for. Come tonight and you will see a first class show.

Sunday night will be shown "Joan of Arc," a beautiful colored reel which tells the story of the heroic Maid of Orleans. "La Rubia y Poco," European dancers, made a big hit last night and will be on the program until next week—Advertisement.

"OUR MUTUAL GIRL"—GRECIAN. The Grecian will show "Our Mutual Girl," series No. 20, today for the last time. See the famous dog "Anat," steal Margaret's birthday gift, a very clever piece of work. The Grecian will also show Harry Benham and Mignon Anderson in a two reel "Thimble." "Stronger Than Death," Tomorrow a Keystone Comedy "Love and Laughs" will be featured—Advertisement.

AT THE WIGWAM TODAY. The Wigwam offers a well balanced and entertaining program today. There is a two-reel Vitaphone feature entitled "John Rancourt," which is a good Biography comedy-drama. The Little Widow. "Neath the Lion's Paw," the limit in human daring, will be shown tomorrow and Monday—Advertisement.

E. S. CRUISER WITH GOLD REACHES ENGLAND SUNDAY

Falmouth, Eng., Aug. 15.—The United States armored cruiser Tennessee, which left New York August 6 with \$5,000,000 in gold on board for the relief of American tourists stranded in Europe, is not expected to reach Falmouth until a late hour on Sunday.

Our Buyer In Mexico

Owing to the favorable outlook of the termination of the trouble in Mexico and the early resumption of traffic we have sent our buyer to Mexico to arrange for shipment to the border of our Zapates, Drawnwork, Laces, Embroideries, Etc., which have accumulated there. By September 15 we will be in better position to meet the demand than for the past several months. Our new catalogue and late price list are now ready for distribution to dealers.

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SERVIANS ROUT THE AUSTRIAN ARMY

(Continued From Page One.)

They autonomy in return. The main-tenance, results.

"The hour has sounded when the sacred dream of our fathers must be realized. A hundred and fifty years ago the living body of Poland was torn to pieces, but her soul survived and she lived in hope that for the Polish people would come an hour of regeneration and reconciliation with Russia."

"The Russian army brings you, the souls, voices of this reconciliation which effaces the frontiers severing the Polish people whom it unites colorfully under the sceptre of the czar of Russia. Under this sceptre Poland will be born again, free in her religion, her language and her life."

All Russia in Arms.

"Russia expects from you only the loyalty to which history has bound you. With a heart and a brotherly hand extended, Great Russia comes to meet you. She believes that the sword which struck her enemies at Grunewald is notched and the opportunity of a people."

Kaiser Has War Train.

The German emperor's war train is described by a refugee who escaped from Germany. The train is intended for the use of the emperor and his war staff, and consists of dining, counting and sleeping cars, and a motor car which are well fitted box cars for his majesty's horses and his motor car. The train carries expert telegraphers and is protected and followed by armored troops.

Among the equipment is a small, simple machine which is to be used in the field whenever the emperor deems it expedient to share the life of his troops. Smoldering Ruins in Liege.

The Daily Telegraph's correspondent at Liege tells the following story: "Thirty thousand inhabitants fled when the shells began to fall. The remaining inhabitants buried themselves in cellars. Haycock marks the city everywhere. Gaping bridges demolished houses, fallen roofs and smoldering ruins were seen on all sides. There is no street wherein the shells have not fallen. The asphalt is plowed up like a cornfield. Newly raised graves protrude in unexpected places."

During the day the Germans are everywhere in evidence and the inhabitants are cowed in dumb dismay. During the night the city assumes the aspect of a graveyard, the silence being broken only by the distant roar of heavy guns or the tread of German patrols.

All doors in the city must be kept wide open.

German Take All the Bread.

The Germans compel the bakers to turn their entire product of bread and while the inhabitants go hungry in great numbers, the German soldiers are well supplied with food.

Russia Issues Imperial Ukase.

A Russian telegraph company dispatch from St. Petersburg gives an important news which has been long awaited and which orders the belligerent states to suspend all rights and which subjects of hostile states enjoy by virtue of past treaties.

Second—The arrest of prisoners of war of all subjects of belligerent states who are in the active military service or are in the reserve.

Third—The granting to the authorities of the right to compel such alien or to transport them to other parts of Russia.

Fourth—The confiscation of vessels belonging to hostile nations which might serve for military purposes.

Fifth—The authorization to subjects of neutral states to continue business in Russia.

Sixth—The observance, on the condition of reciprocity, of the usual agreements regarding war. The navigation of the Baltic, which is dated 1856, the declaration of the conference which prohibits the use of explosive bullets, the declaration of the conference concerning asphyxiating gas, the convention at Geneva concerning conditions for territorial wars and the treaties signed at the second Hague conference.

ITALY IS EXCITED; BALKANS ARE ACTIVE

Rome, Italy, Aug. 15.—The excitement in the Italian capital has become very acute since the existence of the state of war between England and France on one side, and Germany and Austria-Hungary on the other. The Italian press, which has been in official quarters, emphasizes the fact that England and France did not declare war on Austria but simply announced that a state of war existed.

The most active war is now going on among the governments of the various Balkan states to bring about a restoration of the former Balkan league. The objects to keep Turkey inactive.

BRAZILIAN ALLEGES GERMAN MISTREATMENT

Paris, France, Aug. 14.—The correspondent of the Havas agency at Geneva sends an interview with Fernandino de Campos, former president of the Brazilian state of Sao Paulo, in which he confirms a report that his automobile was held up by German soldiers while he was going from Mannheim to Ludwigshafen.

"The German, in command," said the Brazilian, "flung us out violently and insulted us, notwithstanding that we had passports for safe conduct issued by the German ambassador at Paris. We stood for a long time exposed to the jeers of a crowd before we were allowed to continue on our journey. Finally we reached Ludwigshafen near Mannheim, where we were obliged to leave the train and walk some miles before we were conducted to Basel. Our baggage was confiscated. My wife is seriously ill."

TRIPLE ALLIANCE MAY BE GOING TO PIECES IN WAR

Refusal of Italy to Assist Germany Breaks Coalition of Powers.

BY HERBERT TEMPLE.

London, Eng., Aug. 15.—Since the inception of the stupendous war now raging in Europe, much is heard of the triple alliance and the triple entente. These two coalitions were formed ostensibly for defensive purposes and the two include all of the important nations of Europe, the six great powers.

What they are: Triple alliance—Germany, Austria-Hungary and Italy. This alliance was first a dual alliance between Germany and Austria, formed in 1879, and then a Franco-Prussian war, as a defense against the encroachments of the French and Russians. Bismarck, the great German chancellor, was the prime mover in the alliance and he had visions of a "Dreikaiserbund."

Triple entente—England, France and Russia. This coalition had its beginning in 1894, when the French and Russian emperors, the Kaiser and the Czar, signed a treaty of friendship and alliance, which was renewed in 1902 and 1907. Its last period of expiration was June 14, 1914, but at that time the alliance was renewed for three years.

Alliance May Be Broken.

Diplomats are now wondering if the triple alliance is in process of disintegration since the beginning of the big war. Italy, one of the signatories, has so far maintained strict neutrality in the face of German pleadings and threats from the Kaiser. More than that, Italy has indicated she would probably throw in her lot with the triple entente if she were forced into war.

For Defense Only.

The articles of agreement on which rest both triple alliance and the triple entente lay stress on the defensive. They are for defense only. For instance, Germany is pledged to assist Austria-Hungary against Russia, only when Germany started the trouble.

That is the explanation of the apparent anxiety of each of the warring nations to force the other to begin the war. The Kaiser declared that Germany was forced to begin the war.

For this reason also, both France and Germany committed acts of war before the war began.

French troops were rushed to the frontier and in some instances crossed it before the formal declarations came. The same is true of Russia. The Russian strove vigorously to provoke the others to declare war first, so that the technical responsibility might rest on them. But finally the Kaiser's patience was tried to its limit and Germany declared war on Russia.

Both these nations reciprocated immediately. With Germany's declaration of war, England had no recourse but to get into the war or repudiate the triple entente.

GERMANS WOULD FURNISH STEAMER FOR AMERICANS

Berlin, Germany, Aug. 15.—The American in Berlin are not altogether indignant although about 150 of them have been obliged to seek refuge from their German and American friends because money sent to them from America has not arrived.

The chamber of commerce of Berlin has arranged that sick Americans shall be admitted to hospitals free of charge. It is hoped that the United States will be able to obtain the release of the European powers now at war to the charter of a German steamer to return American citizens to the United States. The German government is ready to negotiate in order to obtain guarantee for the safe passage of such a steamer.

GERMAN STEAMER, CHASED BY BRITON, SAFE IN PORT

Havana, Cuba, Aug. 15.—The German steamer President, which left here several days ago, proceeding toward the east, returned today to Havana, where she went as far as Point Mayal, on the eastern extremity of Cuba, and was chased by British cruiser and compelled to return.

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